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Application No. 09/958,603

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1-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 41, wherein~~
A method of constructing a corner in a tent, a canopy, or a tarpaulin, comprising:
attaching two portions of a first sheet of fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional
corner, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam, the first sheet of material comprises
comprising a first layer of fabric material extending against a second layer of fabric material so as
to form a two layer fabric material, and wherein forming the three-dimensional corner comprises
attaching two portions of the two layer fabric material, the three-dimensional corner being
configured so that the second layer of fabric material extends over an interior portion of the
three-dimensional corner;
turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional
corner so that, and after the two layer fabric material is turned inside out, the second layer of
fabric material extends over an exterior portion of the inverted, three-dimensional corner; and
extending a second sheet of fabric material over an interior portion of the inverted, three-
dimensional corner so as to cover at least a portion of the seam.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the first layer of fabric material includes a first notch formed therein and defining first side edges, and wherein the second layer of fabric material includes a second notch defining second side edges, and wherein the attachment of the first layer of fabric material to the second layer of fabric material comprises an attachment along the first and second side edges

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the attachment along the first and second side edges comprises stitching.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the inverted three-dimensional corner comprises three sides, and wherein the second layer of fabric material

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extends over an exterior portion of each of the three sides of the inverted three-dimensional corner.

49-50. (Cancelled)

51. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 41, further comprising~~
A method of constructing a corner in a tent, a canopy, or a tarpaulin, comprising:
attaching two portions of a first sheet of fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional
corner, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam;
turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional
corner;
extending a second sheet of fabric material over an interior portion of the inverted, three-
dimensional corner so as to cover at least a portion of the seam; and
forming a tab on an apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner by pinching the apex
of the inverted three-dimensional corner together and connecting the pinched apex to form the
tab.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 51, further comprising
attaching a loop to the tab.

53. (Currently Amended) A tent having a corner formed in accordance with the
method of claim ~~28~~ 51.

54. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 53, further comprising a tub floor,
and wherein each corner of the tub floor is formed in accordance with the method of claim 41.

55. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a corner for a floor tub of a tent
or canopy, comprising:
attaching two portions of a two layer fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional

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corner, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam, the two layer fabric material comprising a first layer of fabric material extending against a second layer of fabric material, the three-dimensional corner being configured so that the second layer of fabric material extends over an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner;

turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner wherein the second layer of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of the inverted three-dimensional corner; and

attaching walls of the tent or canopy to the floor tub.

56. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55, wherein the ~~first and second~~ two portions of the two layer fabric material are attached so that excess materials for the two portions at the seam extend adjacent to one another and on an exterior of the three-dimensional corner, and wherein turning the three-dimensional corner inside out comprises turning the excess materials toward an interior portion of the inverted three-dimensional corner.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, further comprising, arranging the excess materials to one side of the seam and extending a second sheet of fabric material over the interior portion.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, further comprising extending a second sheet of fabric material over the interior portion.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the first and second portions of the two layer fabric material are attached by stitching.

60. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55, wherein the first layer of fabric material includes a first notch formed therein and defining first side edges, and wherein the second layer of fabric material includes a second notch defining second side edges, and wherein ~~the~~ the first side edges are aligned with the second side edges.

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61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the inverted three-dimensional corner comprises three sides, and wherein the second layer of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of each of the three sides of the inverted three-dimensional corner.
62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, further comprising extending a second sheet of fabric material over the interior portion.
63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the second sheet of fabric material comprises a sealing tape.
64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein the sealing tape comprises a waterproof sealing tape.
65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, further comprising forming a tab on an apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner by pinching the apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner together and connecting the pinched apex to form the tab.
66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 65, further comprising attaching a loop to the tab.
67. (Previously Presented) A tent having a floor tub with at least one corner formed in accordance with the method of claim 55.
68. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 67, wherein each corner of the tub floor is formed in accordance with the method of claim 55.
69. (Previously Presented) A method of constructing a corner for a floor tub of a tent or canopy, comprising:

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attaching two portions of a two layer fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional corner, the two layer fabric material having a notch cut therein, the notch defining two inner edges along which the two portions are attached, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam, the two layer fabric material comprising a first layer of fabric material extending against a second layer of fabric material, the three-dimensional corner being configured so that the second layer of fabric material extends over an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner;

turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner wherein the second layer of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of the three-dimensional corner;

sealing a second sheet of fabric material to an interior of the inverted, three-dimensional corner; and

attaching walls of the tent or canopy to the floor tub.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, wherein the second sheet of fabric material comprises a sealing tape.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 70, wherein the sealing tape comprises a waterproof sealing tape.

72. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, wherein the sealing tape is welded to the interior.

73. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, further comprising forming a tab on an apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner by pinching the apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner together and connecting the pinched apex to form the tab.

74. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 73, further comprising attaching a loop to the tab.

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75. (Previously Presented) A tent having a floor tub with at least one corner formed in accordance with the method of claim 69.

76. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 75, wherein each corner of the tub floor is formed in accordance with the method of claim 69.